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## Denali Training Fund Program Quarterly Progress Report

Funds for this project are provided by the Denali Commission and the USDOL and managed, in partnership, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

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| Name of Organization: | Alaska Energy Authority / 11-201                              |
| Name of Project:      | Bulk Fuel and Advanced Operator Power Plant Operator Training |
| Reporting Period:     | 04/01/11 through 6/30/11                                      |
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Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by:

Dated

6/30/11

The performance of this grant will be based upon the success achieved in relation to the goals established and approved by the Alaska Department of Labor, and will be reported in the Grantee's quarterly progress reports. Specific goals and objectives for this project are:

**Wind Turbine Technology Training** - This program will train 10 participants from rural communities.

**Industrial Electrical Training** - This program will train 26 participants from rural communities.

**Power Plant Operator Training - Wind Technology** This program will train 20 participants from rural communities

**Advanced Power Plant Operator Training - Wind Technology** This program will train 12 participants from rural communities.

**Hydro Plant Operator - Wind Technology** This program will train 8 participants from rural communities.

**TARGET POPULATION:** 76 Participants

|                                                     | <u>Dates</u>        | <u># Trained</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Participants served to date: <u>65</u> / <u>100</u> | 8-14-09 to 9-30-10  | 53               |
|                                                     | 10-1-10 to 12-31-10 | 27               |
|                                                     | 1-10-11 to 3-31-11  | 9                |
|                                                     | 4-1-11 to 6-30-11   | 11               |

**GOALS/OBJECTIVES ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE:**

Please provide the number of participants served to date.

**Goal 1** To improve employability skills through hands-on training experiences to prepare rural residents for employment opportunities in their communities.

**Objective 1.1** By June 30, 2011 - 95 participants recruited or considered for training.

**Objective 1.2** By June 30, 2011 - 76 participants to be enrolled in training.

**Objective 1.3** By June 30, 2011 - 65 participants successfully complete training and earn a degree or certificate.

**Objective 1.4** By June 30, 2011 - 60 participants that enter, retain or advance in unsubsidized.

**Objective 1.5** By June 30, 2011 - 50 participants that enter, retain or advance in unsubsidized employment in an occupation related to their training.

**Objective 1.6** By June 30, 2011 - 60 or more participants employed.

| Goals /Objectives |   |                                                     | By<br>6/30/11 | Enter<br>Number<br>to Date | Documentation                                           |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                 | 1 | Participants recruited.<br>Considered for training. | 95<br>95      | 180<br>68*                 | Roster of contact information.<br>Applications received |
|                   | 2 | Participants to be enrolled in<br>training          | 76            | 48                         | Enrollment applications                                 |

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|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| 3 | Participants successfully completing training and earning a degree or certificate.                                 | 65         | 44 | Course completion certificates                |
| 4 | Participants that enter, retain or advance in unsubsidized employment.                                             | 60         | 44 | AVTEC Accreditation annual employment records |
| 5 | Participants that enter, retain or advance in unsubsidized employment in a occupation related to their training.   | 50         | 44 | AVTEC Accreditation annual employment records |
| 6 | Participants that enter employment or registered apprenticeship with that will retain employment for two quarters. | 60 or more | 44 | AVTEC Accreditation annual employment records |

**\*This is the number of applicants accepted in the program by AEA.**

**NARRATIVE OF SERVICES:**

Provide a brief narrative of services provided this quarter by applicable Goal/Objective as listed above.

The Power Plant Operator #2 (with Wind Intagration Component) course which began on March 28, 2011 with a full class of 12 participants concluded on May 28, 2011 with 11 certifications awarded. Sadly, one of the trainees was killed in accident while in Anchorage over a weekend break.

Met with AVTEC and created the training schedule for the FY2011/2012 season.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS: SUCCESS STORIES:**

Provide a narrative of participant successes resulting from participation in your program. Please include photos.

Many communities that needed properly trained operators for their bulk fuel tank farms or power plants were able to send candidates.

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD:**

Describe the grant activities you expect to complete during the next quarter.

Finish closeout reporting for this grant.

**ON TIME AND ON BUDGET:**

Are the grant activities progressing as planned? Are you within your budget? If not, what is the cause? What is the solution? How can we help?

All grant activities are within the original scope of the budget.

**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA:**

List the number of trainees by their home community, the type of training, certification, training date, graduation date, and who will employ them upon completion of training this quarter.

| Number of Trainees | Home Community | Type of Training     | Type of Certification     | Training Dates | Graduation Date      | Commitment for employment after training |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1                  | St. Mary's     | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11        | 5/27/11              | City of St Marys                         |
| 1                  | Hoonah         | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11        | 5/27/11              | IPEC                                     |
| 1                  | Chefornak      | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11        | Deceased Before Comp | Naterkaq Light Plant                     |
| 1                  | Noatak         | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11        | 5/27/11              | AVEC                                     |
| 1                  | King Cove      | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11        | 5/27/11              | City of King Cove                        |
| 2                  | Akiak          | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11        | 5/27/11              | Akiak Power Utility                      |
| 1                  | Iliamna        | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11        | 5/27/11              | Iliamna Newhalen Nondalton Electric Coop |
| 1                  | Quinhagak      | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11        | 5/27/11              | AVEC                                     |
| 1                  | Kwigillingok   | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11        | 5/27/11              | Kwig Power Co                            |

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| 1 | Chitina | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11 | 5/27/11 | Chitina Electric Inc |
| 1 | Atka    | Power Plant Operator | Certificate of Completion | 3/28/11 | 5/27/11 | Atka Electric        |
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**Please note:** The data collected in your Quarterly Progress Report provides vital information that can have a direct impact on future funding for our grant programs. Forwarding your success stories and photos as part of our requests is further evidence of how rural youth training is crucial to building a strong workforce for Alaska. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.